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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Siferd et al.
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MANUFACTURE
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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed in the United States on August 27,
2003, and we have not yet received an Office Action or Notice of Allowance for the
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Respectfully submitted,

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